

**Liturgical Roles**

<b>Mon. August 3</b> Servers: Adult Server	HR	8:00am	Mass
<b>Tues. August 4</b> Servers: Adult Server	HR	8:00am	Mass
<b>Wed. August 5</b> Server: Adult Server	HR	12:05pm	Mass
<b>Thurs. August 6</b> Server: Adult Server	SP	8:00am	Mass
<b>Fri. August 7</b> Servers: Adult Server	HR	8:00am	Mass
<b>Sat. August 8</b> Servers: Adult Server	HR	8:00am	Mass
<b>Sat. August 8</b> Servers: Adult Servers Lectors: Lora Krugh, Lydia Krugh Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Volunteers	HR	4:30pm	Mass
<b>Sun. August 9</b> Servers: Adult Servers Lectors: Pam Vossler, Todd Spieles Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Volunteers	HR	8:00am	Mass
<b>Sun. August 9</b> Servers: Adult Server Lector: Linda Lunz Sacristan: Kent Schlegel Ushers: Marc Hines, Tom Naseman, David Oen	SP	9:30am	Mass
<b>Sun. August 9</b> Servers: Adult Servers Lectors: Carla Eaglowski, Greg Eaglowski Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Volunteers	HR	11:00am	Mass

**OFFICE SUMMER HOURS**

Our summer hours:  
Weekdays (M,T, TH, F) 7:30am - Noon  
Wednesday 10:00am –1:00pm.

Prayer Hotlines	Weekend Mass Attendance	
Holy Rosary:	4:30pm	132
Julie 305-7937	8:00am	126
St. Patrick	9:30am	101
Mary 657-2346	11:00am	<u>130</u>
		489

***Moran Refrigeration***

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**Mass Intentions**

<b>Mon. 08/03</b> 8:00am	<b>Weekday</b> <i>Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:22-36</i> HR Michael White
<b>Tues. 08/04</b> 8:00am	<b>St. John Vianney</b> <i>Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14</i> HR Ray or Norma Kleinhenz
<b>Wed. 08/05</b> 12:05pm	<b>The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major</b> <i>Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28</i> HR Paul & Irene Freytag
<b>Thurs. 08/06</b> 8:00am	<b>The Transfiguration of the Lord</b> <i>Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9</i> SP Jim Steinbrunner
<b>Fri. 08/07</b> 8:00am	<b>St. Sixtus II &amp; Companion &amp; Martyrs, St. Cajetan</b> <i>Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28</i> HR Arlene Eberle
<b>Sat. 08/08</b> 8:00am 4:30pm	<b>St. Dominic</b> <i>Hb 1:12—2:4; Mt 17:14-20</i> HR Latin Mass HR Jeanette Crusie
<b>Sun. 08/09</b> 8:00am 9:30am 11:00am	<b>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <i>1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33</i> HR Ivo Scott SP Tom Moran, Sr. HR Norm & Rosie Menker

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Holy Rosary will continue **live streaming** our 11a.m. Mass on our website & on Facebook. You will find the link at [holyrosarychurch.us](http://holyrosarychurch.us). Click on **StreamSpot**.

**RCIA News**

Are you or someone you know interested in joining the Catholic Church? Classes for Adults will begin on Thursday, September 10th, at 7p.m. at Holy Rosary. Please call Nan Mielke at 419-300-1045 for more information and to register.

**FRIENDS OF HOLY ROSARY UPDATE**

The Friends of Holy Rosary recently received donations in memory of Bernice Axe (\$525) and another general donation of \$500. This brings the trust balance to \$279,977.08. Thank you!

All parishioners are encouraged to be a member. Dues are \$5 per person. Please use the pink envelope or an envelope marked Friends of Holy Rosary with your name on it and drop it in the collection basket. You can also mail them to Dave Helmstetter, 5421 County Road 33A, St. Marys, OH 45885. Any donation or dues can also be dropped off at the parish office.

# EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Calendar of Events

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 2</b> 8:00am Mass at Holy Rosary 9:30am Mass at St. Patrick 11:00am Mass at Holy Rosary - Live Streamed
<b>Monday</b>	<b>August 3</b> 8:00am Mass at Holy Rosary
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>August 4</b> 8:00am Mass at Holy Rosary
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>August 5</b> 11:30am Confessions at Holy Rosary 12:05pm Mass at Holy Rosary Following Mass Legion of Mary - Upper Room
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>August 6</b> 8:00am Mass at St. Patrick 6:00 - 7:00pm Confessions at Holy Rosary 6:30pm Holy Hour & Benediction at Holy Rosary
<b>Friday</b>	<b>August 7</b> 8:00am Mass at Holy Rosary
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 8</b> 8:00am Latin at Holy Rosary 3:30 - 4:15pm Confessions at Holy Rosary 4:30pm Mass at Holy Rosary
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 9</b> 8:00am Mass at Holy Rosary 9:30am Mass at St. Patrick 11:00am Mass at Holy Rosary - Live Streamed

### August 23

#### Following the 11:00a.m. Mass

Fr. Witt and Deacon Marty will be having a special "Surprise" following the 11:00a.m. Mass on August 23rd, in the parking lot. More details coming soon!



#### Holy Rosary Collection

Weekly Collection	\$ 4,526.00
Online Giving	\$ 0.00
Mailed in Donations	\$ 105.00
<b>Total Collected for the Week</b>	<b>\$ 4,631.00</b>

#### St. Patrick Collection

Weekly Collection	\$ 517.00
Mailed in Donations	\$ 25.00
<b>Total Collected for the Week</b>	<b>\$ 542.00</b>

## Message from the Pastor

### *5 Things I Want to Do at Holy Rosary and St. Patrick's (Series)*

#### *Number 3 - Get People to Adoration*

As a teenager, I was fascinated by other people's experience with God. This was in part because sometimes, I would feel like my relationship with Him was more like a relationship with an imaginary friend: I believed He was there, but where was my proof? So when I would hear people telling stories about feeling close to God in prayer, I was fascinated. I wanted to feel close to God in prayer, too! But how?

Then one late night in college (before seminary) I randomly found myself at the college chapel when they were having Adoration. If someone had told me about it, I would have felt skeptical. Go and sit in a church—where there's nothing going on?!—and look at the Eucharist...really? That would have seemed so boring. But after walking out of Adoration for the first time, I knew that this was a game changer. I couldn't point to any one thing, I couldn't put my finger on it, but I knew in my gut that was not a normal experience. There was something there. Someone!

When we think of an encounter with God, we might think of the Burning Bush of Moses or a booming voice from the Heavens or entering into a vision like Isaiah. All of us want to encounter God and God wants to encounter us. But He *chose* to encounter us through the Eucharist. Stop and think about that for a second. God *chose* to remain on this earth under the veil of what looks like bread. He could have chosen any other way to make His dwelling with us for all time: God could have *chosen* to make burning bushes His preferred method of communication. He can *choose* to send an angel any time He likes. But He *chooses* to have us experience Him in and through the Eucharist.

Which means that we have to go to the Eucharist if we want a relationship with God. This is where He *chose* to meet up with us and trying to build a relationship with Him by going anywhere else is like arranging to meet with a friend at a park and then going to a coffee shop.

If you go to adoration with a quiet heart, if you're patient and trusting that He desires to be in a relationship with you, if you persevere through all initial skepticism and impulses to leave: Adoration will change your life!

Your pastor,

Fr. Witt

PS: the code to get in is "5050".

#### *The Rest to Follow!*

1. *Get People to Heaven*
  2. *Get People to Daily Mass*
  3. *Get People to Adoration*
- Number 4: August 9  
Number 5: August 16

## Tuesday Night Is Adult Faith Formation Night

Join a **Biblical Walk Through the Mass** – beginning Tuesday, September 8th from 7-8 p.m. in the Holy Rosary Church Cafeteria. The class will run for 5 consecutive weeks on Tuesday evenings through October 6th. This short 5 session study will help you grow closer to Christ and gain a greater appreciation for what and why we do what we do during Mass.

The recommended study guide is just \$20. Call the parish office at 419-394-5050 to register.

Don't let the cost keep you from joining as scholarships are available by simply calling or stopping by the parish office.

## Holy Rosary CCD News

Holy Rosary CCD for Grades 1-12 is scheduled to begin Wednesday, September 9th, at 7p.m. Registrations and schedules will be available at Mass the weekend of August 8th and 9th.

## Lucky 10 Tickets 2020-2021

Lucky 10 tickets are available for pickup after weekend Masses on the SCRIP table and in the parish office entrance during the week. Each ticket is \$20. There are 10 drawings. If your ticket is drawn, it goes back in for the other drawings! If you need more tickets, they are available in the parish office or at the SCRIP table after weekend Masses.



## Join The Sacraments Class

Beginning Tuesday October 20th, at 7pm, we will be offering *The Sacraments* class where we'll use videos and discussion from Bishop Barron as he takes a fresh look at the seven sacraments of the Church in all their depth, spirituality, and wonder: Baptism, Confirmation, the Eucharist, Reconciliation, the Anointing of the Sick, Matrimony, and Holy Orders. This class will run for 6 consecutive weeks until November 24th.

## KNIGHTS HOSTING CARRYOUT CHICKEN DINNERS SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

The Father James O. Byrne Knights of Columbus Council 1592 will be selling carry-out chicken dinners Sunday, August 16 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the K of C Hall. The hall is located at 427 E. Spring St., St. Marys.

Cost for the dinner, which includes four-pieces of chicken with two sides, is \$8. Also, offered will be a 12-piece bucket with two sides for \$20. Buckets can be ordered in advance by contacting Ben Brown at 419-733-4552. Sides will be cole slaw and macaroni & cheese.

Those picking up dinners can enter the Spring Street door and exit the Pine Street door. Social distancing will be used when picking up the dinners.

## Quo Vadis Women's Fearless Retreat

All women are invited to the 1st Women's Fearless Retreat on August 8th from 9 am - 6 pm at the Maria Stein Spiritual Center Retreat House. The cost is \$10 and the registration link can be found on the Quo Vadis Facebook page.



400 tickets still available  
Each ticket is \$100.

This raffle will be in place of our festival this year.  
Each person who purchases a ticket will receive one chicken dinner, compliments of Father Barry.

Additional chicken dinner tickets are available for purchase.

All tickets can be purchased at the parish office, weekdays (M,T, TH, F) 7:30am - Noon, Wednesday 10:00am –1:00pm.

You can also send a check to the office: 511 E. Spring St., St. Marys, OH 45885

## GUIDELINES FOR RETURNING MASS

Please remember that the faithful have been dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. Thus, those who wish to participate in Mass and receive Holy Communion can do so by attending a Mass any day of the week. Those who are at risk or fearful that they or their family might become sick are encouraged to join us for a Mass that is live-streamed online each weekend.

Appropriate social distancing and the regulations put forth by public health authorities must be observed. Here are the guidelines for Holy Rosary & St. Patrick.

- Entry doors will be open for you to have a *touch-free* entry into church.
- Hand sanitizer will be available as you enter. *Please use it.*
- **You will be required to wear a mask when attending any Mass or event on the Holy Rosary Campus. If you are medically fragile or unable to wear a mask please view the live streamed Sunday Mass at 11am on our church website or our Facebook page.**
- Use all available (every other row will be marked for usage) space in the church. Families who have been in contact with each other may sit together. All others must be spaced at least 6 feet apart. Please start sitting in the middle of the pew so that others can fill in the outside later.
- No physical contact at the Our Father and there will be no Sign of Peace, similar to Advent & Lent.
- No Holy Communion will be given from cups by the faithful. You will stay 6 feet apart from every individual as you approach for Communion, ushers will release you from pews. (A family with small children can approach together, keeping 6 feet from other parishioners.) There will be properly spaced Eucharistic ministers per section. Eucharistic ministers will do their best to drop the host into your hand without touching. (Eucharistic ministers will sanitize their hands & be wearing masks prior to distribution of communion and will have a hand wet wipe in their hand in case of contact when distributing.)
- There will be no missalettes or hymnals in the pews. Missalettes are available at the entrances of the church. Take one home, put your name on it and bring it back each time. Any left behind will be disposed of.
- The cry room will be available during Mass with proper social distancing.
- Collection baskets will not be passed during Mass. As you enter or exit Mass, please drop your envelopes into the basket in the entrances.

We appreciate your gifts so much during this difficult time!

- Bulletins will be distributed as you leave and are also available online.
- The church will be sanitized after each Mass.

Please DO NOT congregate in the Vestibule or entrance ways in order to keep social distancing for all arriving & leaving.

Remember, the responsibility to keep others healthy is one that we all share. If you are sick or have been exposed to someone who is sick, please do not join us for Mass.

Most importantly, always be kind and patient. We are in a confusing and sometimes overwhelming situation. Your parish is doing its absolute best to help you, protect you and share our love for Christ with you. Please show your love of Christ by being Christ to others!

Questions? Please contact Fr. Witt, Deacon Marty, Jess Rammel at 419-394-5050 or email the office at [holyrosary@bright.net](mailto:holyrosary@bright.net).